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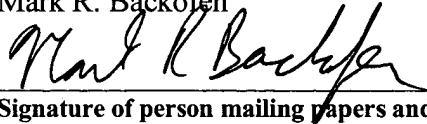
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I hereby state that the following attached papers and fee

- Utility patent application (1 page transmittal sheet, 1 page title sheet, 17 pages specification, 3 pages drawings, 1 page fee calculation sheet);
- Inventor's Declaration (unsigned);
- Postcard acknowledgement

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